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Subject: FW: State Department World Water Day Forum
Attachments: World Water Day Forum_rev3.12.pdf; World Water Day EnviroTech Tiger Team Moderator Points (1).docx; World Water Day 2018 Responses 3.5.xlsx

Thanks Brenda for preparing the draft email to Benita - I made a few minor edits.

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 5:57 PM
To: Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: State Department World Water Day Forum

Benita,

I am writing to let you know that the State Department is hosting a "World Water Day" event on March 22nd in Washington, DC. Brenda Doroski on my staff shared this information with Jeff Lape, Peter Grevatt, Jennifer McInain, David Travers, and Deborah Nagle last week. Given the Administrator's interest in supporting U.S. environmental technologies, I wanted you to be aware of this event and determine whether the Office of Water should participate. I have also copied Sarah.

The State Department recently spearheaded an "EnviroTech Tiger Team" to bridge the gap between government policy and U.S. industry and show direct benefit to the U.S. business community in the air, water and waste sectors. The EnviroTech Team works with various State Department offices and agencies, including the Department of Commerce and EPA. The World Water Day event will be just one in a series of events throughout the year and will be used to discuss: *The scale, urgency and complexity of global water challenges call for the better deployment of U.S. science and technology solutions.*

I have attached background materials for this event, including a list of event respondents and their indicated areas of interest. The State Department hopes that this event will help build a working relationship between U.S. government and the private sectors in the area of water. Through these discussions, business can see opportunities to grow their businesses. EPA is being asked to share a brief introduction about the work we do in the water sector and resources we may have that could benefit the U.S. private sector.

Given that the focus is on providing U.S. businesses with information, resources, and advice on the water technology sector, it would be good if relevant OW staff could participate in this event and some of the regional-focused breakout sessions. As you will see from the draft invitation and agenda below, OW is invited to serve on a panel in the plenary session on *Water Crisis: Preparedness, Emergency Response and Cases for Private Sector Participation*. OITA staff will also be participating in the regional-focused breakout sessions.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information on this event. The State Department has asked us to confirm the names of EPA presenters/participants this week. Thanks.

Jane

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental

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and Scientific Affairs in cooperation with the U.S. Water Partnership
invites you to the

World Water Day 2018 Forum

**Increasing U.S. Private Sector Participation
to achieve
Global Water Security**

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Topic: The scale, urgency and complexity of global water challenges call for the better deployment of U.S. science and technology solutions.

Draft Agenda

8:00	Registration		
8:30	Welcome	USWP (Hattie Babbitt)	
8:45	<i>Looking Ahead: USG Federal Financing for International Water</i>	Participants: State (TBD) Alison Germak (OPIC) USAID (TBD) Reza Nikfarjam (Ex-Im) Omar Hopkins (MCC)	POCs: Cecilia Choi/ Carol Lynn MacCurdy
9:15	<i>Innovative Finance for Global Water Needs and US Role</i>	Facilitated by Stanford University including reps from environmental impact bonds, private equity and African PPPs Participants: TBD	POCs: USWP/ Chris Rich
9:45	<i>Water Crisis: Preparedness, Emergency Response and Cases for Private Sector Participation</i>	Moderator: State (TBD) Participants: FEMA (TBD) waiting on suggestion from USWP DOD: Marc Kodak marc.d.kodak.civ@mail.mil USAID: Jeff Goldberg jegoldberg@usaid.gov OFDA Sezin Tokar stokar@usaid.gov EPA: Jeff Lape lape.jeff@epa.gov	POCs: Ed Winant

10:15	Coffee Break		
10:30	India <u>POCs:</u> Tracy Gerstle, Ed Winant <u>Participants:</u> State: Ed Winant, Vanessa Colon (India Desk), Ellen Connerton (Regional ESTH), Ali Swanson (ECW) Commerce: Tracy Gerstle EPA: Rakhi Kasat (kasat.rakhi@epa.gov) Other USG: TBD	Year of the Americas and Water Infrastructure: Market Focus: Brazil, Peru, Chile <u>POCs:</u> Rachel Kastenbergl and Keri Holland <u>Participants:</u> State: Keri Holland, Brian Bedsworth Commerce: Andrew Gately, Raquel Silva EPA: Cristina Mercurio (Mercurio.Cristina@epa.gov) USTDA: Rodrigo Mota Other USG: TBD	South East Asia: Indonesia, Vietnam and Singapore <u>POCs:</u> Randy Robinson, Tiffany Prather <u>Participants:</u> State: Randy Robinson, Tiffany Prather, Desks? Commerce: TBD EPA: Rakhi Kasat (kasat.rakhi@epa.gov) Other USG: TBD
11:15	Market Spotlights: Morocco, Ghana, Poland <u>POCs:</u> Patrick Hudak, Hal Constantine, Mike Lurie <u>Participants:</u> State: Patrick Hudak, EUR/ERA Commerce: Evan Fowler EPA: Cristina Mercurio Katherine Buckley (buckley.katherine@epa.gov) (Poland only) Other USG: TBD	South Africa and Zero Water <u>POCs:</u> Mike Lurie, Ed Winant <u>Participants:</u> State: Aaron Salzberg/Carol Lynn MacCurdy, Richard Kaufman (S. Africa Desk) Commerce: Fred Stewart EPA: Teresa Kuklinski (kuklinsky.teresa@epa.gov) Other USG: TBD, 1-2 from plenary session on emergency response.	China <u>POCs:</u> Jeff Phillips, Tracy Gerstle, Randy Robinson <u>Participants:</u> State: Randy Robinson, China Desk? Commerce: Tracy Gerstle, Yolinda Qu (Yolinda.Qu@trade.gov) EPA: Team Chen (chen.team@epa.gov) Other USG: TBD
12:00	Wrap up Lunch and Networking (Delegates Lounge) State (PDAS Garber)		
13:00	Event Ends		